

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

Please replace the claims with the claims provided in the listing below wherein status, amendments, additions and cancellations are indicated.

1. (Currently Amended) A composition for dyeing, printing, or coating comprising:
 - an aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive;
 - a cationic water-soluble polymer; and
 - a functional substance ~~substances~~ selected from the group consisting of a dye, pigment, drug, deodorant, or perfume,said composition being obtained by mixing said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive with said cationic water-soluble polymer and then mixing a resultant mixture with said functional substance ~~substances~~,
 - wherein said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive comprises 45 to 50% by weight of an aqueous medium and 50 to 55% by weight of a resin and has a mean particle diameter of 0.2 to 0.5 μm ~~mm~~;
 - and said resultant mixture comprises 10 to 50% by weight of said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive and 50 to 90% by weight of the cationic water-soluble polymer.

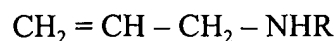
2. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said resin contains an acrylic monomer and a vinyl acetate monomer as polymeric monomer components.

3. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said resin contains ethylene and a vinyl acetate monomer as polymeric monomer components.

4. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1, wherein a particle charge of said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive is anionic.

5. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said functional substance ~~substances are~~ is anionic in an aqueous medium.

6. (Currently Amended) A composition according to claim 1, wherein said cationic water-soluble polymer comprises a monoallylamine ~~monoarylamine~~ derivative represented by ~~the following~~ formula 1 or a polymer of a salt thereof, or a copolymer of A) a monoallylamine ~~monoarylamine~~ derivative or a polymer of a salt thereof and B) a monomer having an unsaturated double bond copolymerizable with A) ~~said polymers~~, said formula 1 being as follows:



(wherein R represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or a cycloalkyl group).

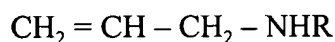
7. (Currently Amended) A coating composition obtained by mixing an aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive with a cationic water-soluble polymer, wherein said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive comprises 45 to 50% by weight of an aqueous medium and 50 to 55% by weight of a resin, and has a viscosity of 6,000 to 10,000 mPa·s/30°C and a mean particle diameter of 0.2 to 0.5 μm mm, and wherein said composition comprises 10 to 50% by weight of said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive and 50 to 90% by weight of the cationic water-soluble polymer.

8. (Previously Presented) A coating composition according to claim 7, wherein said resin contains an acrylic monomer and a vinyl acetate monomer as polymeric monomer components.

9. (Previously Presented) A coating composition according to claim 7, wherein said resin contains ethylene and a vinyl acetate monomer as polymeric monomer components.

10. (Original) A coating composition according to claim 7, wherein a particle charge of said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive is anionic.

11. (Currently Amended) A coating composition according to claim 7, wherein said cationic water-soluble polymer comprises a monoallylamine ~~monoarylamine~~ derivative represented by the following formula 1 or a polymer of a salt thereof, or a copolymer of A) a monoallylamine ~~monoarylamine~~ derivative or a polymer of a salt thereof and B) a monomer having an unsaturated double bond copolymerizable with A) said polymers, said formula 1 being as follows:



(wherein R represents a hydrogen atom, an alkyl group having 1 to 18 carbon atoms, a substituted alkyl group, an aralkyl group, or a cycloalkyl group).

12. (New) The composition according to claim 1, wherein said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive comprises an emulsifying agent, said emulsifying agent being an anionic surfactant.

13. (New) The composition according to claim 7, wherein said aqueous-emulsion-type acrylic pressure-sensitive adhesive comprises an emulsifying agent, said emulsifying agent being an anionic surfactant.